THE 2ND CHAPTER OF THE MASTER AND SERVANT STORY THAT HAS BECOME QUICKLY POPULAR!
INUZUKA TAROUMARU, 15 YEARS OLD, 1ST YEAR HIGH SCHOOLER.
DUE TO REASONS, HE CAME TO INUGAMI CASTLE,
AND BECAME CURSED... NO, INUGAMIHIME'S SERVANT.
BUT CURRENTLY,
HE IS HUNG UPSIDE DOWN.

BRING DOWN TAROUMARU THIS INSTANT, SAZEN!
HE'S MY SERVANT, YOU KNOW!
INUGAMINIME NO SHIMOBE
犬神姫の徒
2nd Mystery: The Word on the T-Shirt is "Servant"
水沢充

NO, PRINCESS THIS FELLOW IS A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING
HE HURTS MY EYES, SO I'M GONNA SEND HIM AWAY
WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
AT FIRST, IT WAS ABOUT FRIED RICE...

ドン
IT'S CALLED FRIED RICE WHAT DID YOU THINK I JUST COOKED?
WHAT IS THIS CUISINE?
I THOUGHT IT WAS RED SNAPPER WRAPPED IN KONBU...
TLN: Konbu=a kind of kelp
I DON'T KNOW THAT KIND OF COOKING...
ポン
HOW DOES IT TASTE?
パァッ
!!
Delicious...

SHE'S INU-GAMIHIME, THE ONE THAT WILL WREAK HAVOC UPON THE VIL-LAGE...
SHE LOOKS NATURAL WHEN SHE EATS...
SEE HER? OOESN'T LOOK LIKE AN OLD ONE...
SHE LOOKS MORE LIKE A 16-YEAR OLD TO ME...
SHE'S MORE LIKE A REGU-LAR PERSON THOUGH
I KNOW IT'S A STUPID TOWN SUPERSTI-TION, BUT HEY, IT DOES EXIST...
EVERYONE AROUND HERE USED THE STORY OF THE "SCARY INU-GAMIHIME" TO SCARE OFF KIDS...
WELL, IT'S SO-SO...

HERE, INUI-SAN, YOU CAN EAT IT!
THIS LOW-LIFE COOKING IS NOT FOR MY PALATE.
ガツガツ
ガツッ
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YOU LOW-LIFE!
HEY, WAIT!
IT'S MINE! IT'S MY FRIED RICE!
ドタドタ
CURSE MODE?
HOLD UP, I'M GONNA MAKE MORE!
I'LL MAKE YOU SOME ANYTIME, SO CALM DOWN!

ANY-TIME?
AH, SURE...
TOMORROW AND THE NEXT DAY? EVEN DURING DAY AND NIGHT?
HUH?
EVER SINCE I CAME TO THIS CASTLE AND BECAME HER SERVANT...
I'VE BEEN... ALMOST ALONE WITH THIS CURSE-Y-ERR...G... GIRL 24/7...
スラ
ドキ
ドキ
TAROU-MARU?
HUH? WAIT, IF THAT'S THE CASE, ISN'T THIS A DANGEROUS SITUATION?...
ゴクリ

SAZEN/ WELCOME BACK!
EH? WHO?
HEAD RETAINER OF THE TSUKUMO HOUSE, OUKOUCHI SAZEN.
I AM THE PRIN-CESS' GUARDIAN.

PRINCESS, LET ME ASK YOU ONE THING...
BECAUSE OF HIM, I'M OVER-PROTEC-TED..
I AM LIKE A PARENT TO THE PRESENT HEAD OF THE TSUKUMO HOUSE, AYA-SAMA...
Uhmm, so..

I KNOW IT'S BEEN 20 YEARS SINCE THE LAST CEREMONY OF THE WHITE-FEATHERED ARROW, BUT...
DIDN'T YOU MAKE A PROMISE WITH ME THAT TIME!?
NEGLECTED
DUNNO.
I JUST FELT THAT I NEEDED A SERVANT SINCE I'M ALREADY 16!
フーン
ｽﾀｽﾀ
THAT THING STUCK ON THAT BRAT'S HEAD,
WHAT IS THAT!?
IT'S THE WHITE FEATHERED ARROW!
IT'S PROOF THAT HE'S MY SERVANT!
WHAT'S WITH THE PROUD FACE?

THEN, YOU START OVER THERE!
DID YOU REALLY WANT TO BECOME HER SERVANT?
NO. THAT'S STUPID, YOU KNOW?
YOU'RE FREE TO GO HOME IF YOU WANT...
WAAAH!
IT'S A JOKE! I WANNA BE HER SERVANT!
REALLY?
AREN'T YOU SCARED OF INUGAMIHIME'S CURSE? I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, BUT...
IF YOU GET CLOSE TO HER WITH HALF-HEARTED FEELINGS,
AS HER GUARDIAN, I WON'T IGNORE THAT.

IT HAS BEEN SET FOR INUGAMI-HIME NOT TO GO OUTSIDE.
BECAUSE HUMANS INHABIT THE OUTSIDE WORLD.
WILL YOU DEVOTE YOURSELF TO THE PRINCESS?
HAVE YOU PREPARED YOURSELF TO DO THAT?
ペロッ

…
I HAVEN'T...
BUT SHE WANTS TO HAVE FRIENDS.
ISN'T IT THE FAULT OF THAT RULE THAT IT ISN'T HAPPENING?
!!
…

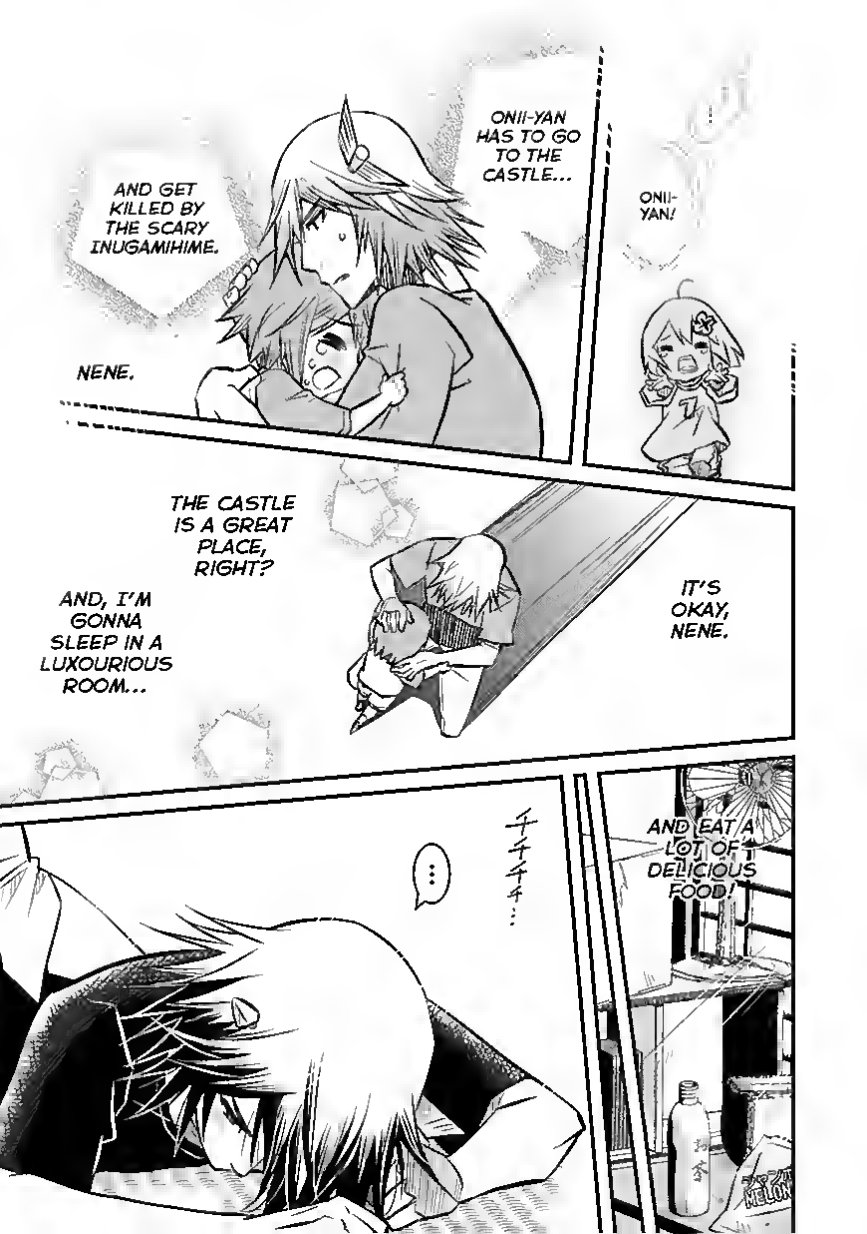
I HAVEN'T PREPARED MYSELF,
BUT I AGREED TO DO IT BECAUSE I WANT HER TO MAKE SOME FRIENDS.
BECAUSE WELL, SHE'S A BIT LONELY.
JUDGEMENT TIME!!
I... IT'S...
GREEN, IT'S NOT OF MY FREE WILL THAT--
TAKEN CARE OF.
ドゴッ

YOU ARE THE CURRENT HEAD.
I WON'T DISAGREE WITH YOUR ACTIONS.
SAZE...
EH?, TAROU-MARU!?
A SERVANT IS A SERVANT DO NOT BE CONFUSED
I WILL NOT TOLERATE YOU LOOKING DOWN ON THE PRINCESS EARLIER.
OO THAT AGAIN AND I WILL SMASH THAT HEAD OF YOURS INTO THE FLOOR!
UNDER-STAND!?
NOW THAT YOU'RE GETTING ALONG WELL,
LET'S EAT SOME SWEETS IN TAROU-MARU'S ROOM!
EH, MY ROOM?
PRIN CESS

WHAT AM I, A DOG?
LIVING WITH YOUR SERVANT UNDER ONE ROOF IS A DISGRACE! OUTSIDE, THERE'S PLENTY OF ROOM FOR HIM.
"A DOG HOUSE IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU"
...IS WHAT I WANT TO SAY, BUT I'M NOT THAT EVIL.

It's a haunted house...
THAT'S RIGHT! HAPPY?
THIS IS YOUR OWN CASTLE AND JUST A WALK AWAY FROM THE MAIN HALL!

YOU DEMONS!
SEE YOU, TAROU-MARU!
SEE YOU TOMORROW! COME THERE AT 8 AM SHARP!
JUST HOW MANY DAYS WOULD IT TAKE FOR EVEN THREE PEOPLE?
CLEANING?
JUST A LITTLE CLEANUP AND IT WILL BE PERFECT FOR YOU!

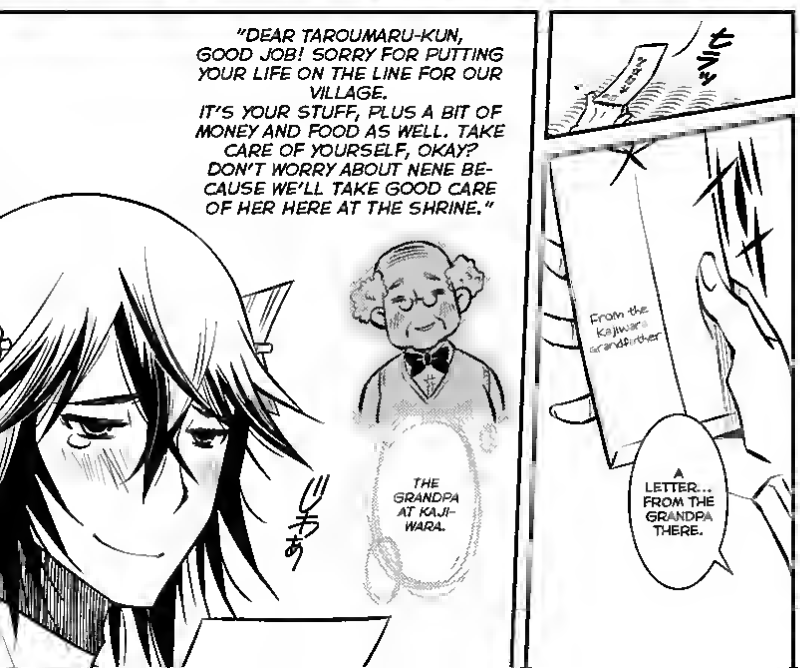

ONII-YAN HAS TO GO TO THE CASTLE...
ONII-YAN!
AND GET KILLED BY THE SCARY INUGAMIHIME.
NENE.
THE CASTLE IS A GREAT PLACE, RIGHT?
IT'S OKAY, NENE.
AND, I'M GONNA SLEEP IN A LUXOURIOUS ROOM...
AND EAT A LOT OF DELICIOUS FOOD!
チチチ…
…

C...C... CURSED PRINCESS!
IT'S ALREADY 8, SO I'M CALLING YOU OUT.
WHO'S NENE?
WAAAH!
MY PARENTS AREN'T AROUND,
SO I WORK FOR OUR LIVING EXPENSES.
SO, WHO'S NENE?
EH? MY SISTER.
SIS-TER?
AND... EH?
?

IT'S A HAORI FROM INSIDE TAROUMARU'S LUGGAGE... IS IT WEIRD?
HEY, WAIT,
WHAT ARE YOU WEARING!?
IS IT OKAY THAT I USED THIS?
IT'S OKAY, RIGHT? SINCE MY SERVANT'S STUFF IS MINE AS WELL...
RIGHT?
STOP IT! STOP IN SO MANY ASPECTS!
Am I hallucinating?

LAST NIGHT, SAZEN TOOK THEM HERE.
EH, SAZEN DID THAT?
BUT WAIT, MY LUGGAGE?
BUT YOU,
HE'S A SURPRISINGLY GOOD GUY..
DOESN'T LOOK. LIKE IT THOUGH..
HA! GIVE ME THAT TOO!
IS IT WRONG?
TO HIT ME AT THE BACK OF MY HEAD WITH YOUR BODY...
IT'S... IT'S...
HEY, IS THAT KUMA-CHAN?
AAH!

WHAT A NICE SUN HAT!
THIS GIRL IS NUTS!


"DEAR TAROUMARU-KUN,
GOOD JOB! SORRY FOR PUTTING YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE FOR OUR VILLAGE.
IT'S YOUR STUFF, PLUS A BIT OF MONEY AND FOOD AS WELL. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, OKAY?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT NENE BECAUSE WE'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER HERE AT THE SHRINE."
THE GRANDPA AT KAJIWARA.
From the Kajiwara grandfather
A LETTER... FROM THE GRANDPA THERE.

P.S. FROM THE PRIESTESS:
YOU HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO. GO DIE THERE!
YOU HAG!
ぐしゃっ
SO TAROU-MARU, WHEN WILL YOU TAKE ME TO SOME FRIENDS?
EH?
FRIENDS? DID YOU FORGET?
AH, YEAH...
CRAP, I FORGOT!
TAKING YOU OUT WOULD BE REALLY HARD,
BUT FIRST, WE'LL GO DOWN TO THE VILLAGE.

OH YEAH, GOING OUT THERE IS A NO-GO FOR HER BUT
IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO PUT ON THIS THICK HAORI?
IT'S A UNI-FORM'S BLAZER... LEAVE IT THERE
A UNI-FORM?
YEAH, FOR SCHOOL...
?

IT'S... IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER...
LATE ON THE FIRST DAY, HUH?
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE, BASTARD!
DID I NOT SPECIFY TO BE HERE AT 8?
I'M SO SORRY...
THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO AT THE CASTE,
BUT YOU'RE HERE PLAYING AROUND!
びろ～ん

パ
ダ
MAKING HER DRESS UP LIKE THAT!?
YOU HAVE TO BE PUNISHED! WANT TO SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE BEING BUSTED?
LET'S DO IT IN THE BACK!
THIS IS SO FASHIONABLE, SAZEN!
It's mine!
Enough!
WASH YOUR FACE AND CHANGE CLOTHES ALREADY!
EH? THIS IS...

IT'S A GIFT FOR YOUR EMPLOY-MENT.
SAZEN .. SAN!
PRINCESS, PLEASE CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES NOW!
BUT WHY?
SERVANT
GET BACK HERE, TAROU-MARU!
CLEAN THE GARDEN WITH A DUST CLOTH!
DO YOU HATE ME THAT MUCH!?

READ THE NEXT ON 3/22

ALREADY WITH A SIGN OF GREAT TROUBLES TO COME...

May/June
Edition
Join us on IRC:
DKThias@IRC.Rizon.net
www.dkthias.com
Raws: HeavyMetalHamster
Cleaning: DKThias
Typesetter: DKThias
Translator: Paramitan
QC: _Maki
Proofreader: Animefanrk2k